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A Disgraceful Affair.

[Communicated.]

A most deplorable and unfortunate clash occurred last Friday afternoon on the grounds of the South Carolina College between the students or that institution on the one side, and two or three policemen and the Columbia militia under command of adjutant general Watts on the other. It seems that these grounds, consisting of about nine acres have been reserved by the State for college purposes and no outsiders have authority to use them except by permission from the College President. Gen. Watts obtained permission from Pres. Woodrow to review and inspect the Richland Volunteers and Governors Guards on Wednesday afternoon the 26th but the inspection failing to come off at that time, the Gen. and his troupes appeared on the grounds Friday afternoon when they found the college base ball team playing a match game with one of the city clubs. The premises being large enough for both the inspection and the game, acting Pres. Sloan requested Gen. Watts to conduct his review in the east end of the grounds where the game of the students would not be interfered with. This the Gen. consented to do, but in executing a field movement he commanded the troupes to march across the grounds previously occupied by permission of the college authorities, by the baseball players. The horse of one of Gen. Watts' staff was struck by a foul ball and Gen. Watts declared he would have the grounds cleared and gave the order to Col. Jones to march his battalion forward. This caused a general conflict in which clubs, base ball bats etc., were freely used and resulted in considerable blood shed by students, policemen and Prof. Davis who, in the office of peacemaker, received a severe blow in the face from a policeman's club. Student D. D. McCall, of Bennettsville, received the severest injuries, having his skull fractured from the effects of which he may die. These are the facts briefly stated and from which it seems that adjutant Gen. Watts is largely responsible for the unfortunate affair. He assumed authority to break up a game of base ball by college students and ordered policemen to clear the way for him where he himself had no right, and which precipitated a most deplorable conflict. However, he is holding himself in reserve and has not yet made a statement. Unless he can change public sentiment, he will receive the deserved censure of the whole State and his office should be demanded of him.

Have you seen the Columbian Encyclopedia? It is a "daisy."

Hotel Arrivals.

The following is a list of the arrivals at the Coleman Hotel for the past week:

W. R. Evans, L. Elias, R. Elias, C. E. Coupe, J. M. Thomas, Thos. E. Johnson, J. N. Hammet, N. J. Adams, Mrs. G. T. Bullard & child, Mrs. M. E. Chandler, Miss. Ida Chandler, G. T. Bullard, Dr. J. A. James, H. M. Cooper, S. Shelton, J. W. Register, W. B. McCants, N. D. Lesesne, E. L. Norton, Marion M. Clark, Robt Cowan, Carl W. Hill, T. J. Brown, W. R. Scott, S. McE. Scott, A. J. King, W. W. Grayson, Dr. S. D. M. Byrd, R. D. Rollins, C. J. Lesesne, W. Tomlinson, S. H. Poyas, K. C. Barrett, John Epps, A. J. Geer,

MARRIED

At the residence of Mr. F. M. Player, on Wednesday, June 2, 1897, by the Rev. W. D. Moorer, Mr. T. S. Stuart and Miss Harriet Emma Player, daughter of E. J. Player.

List of letters remaining undelivered in the Kingstree post-office for the month of May: Sarah Bryant, A S Cheek, Phoebe Driffin, R G Dunn & Co., Hannah Fulton, Esther Fulton, John Picket, Dick Richardson, Robt. Roberson.

We want four copies of last week's County Record (May 29) and will pay five cents apiece for them. Anyone having a copy will please send it in.

F. Barron Grier, Esq., of Greenwood, is expected to visit Kingstree in a few days.

Messrs. M. J. Hirsch and J. A. Kelly are attending court in Manning.

A Small Chance for his Money.

A Missouri paper, to illustrate the hopeful feeling that some men have when they are in debt, tell of a farmer who owed Walt Perkins twenty-five dollars, and had owed him for years. One day he met Walt and said: "Don't be uneasy Walt; I have the thing all fixed by which I can pay you." Walt asked him how he had got it fixed, and the old granger said: "Well, Walt, if nothing happens, next year I hope to rise a good crop of corn, and I intend to trade some of the corn for a yoke of oxen, and I know an old man in St. Charles county that owns an old mare and he wants to trade her for a yoke of oxen. Now Walt when I raise the corn and get the oxen I will make the trade for the old mare, and then I will bring her home and raise mule colts—and Walt, the very first mule colt I sell you shall have the money."

Why take Johnson's Chill & Fever Tonic? Because it cures the most stubborn case of Fever in ONE DAY.

Even in these comparatively modern times a man is occasionally visible who sets up that "advertising don't pay you." Many business men because they do not constantly have before them the tangibel evidence to the contrary, because every customer does not ask for "That flour I saw advertised," fail to discern that advertising does bring returns.

How advertising's value is recognized by the best business men is strongly emphasized by a bill now pending in the New York legislature to prevent misrepresentation in advertisements. The bill is being pressed by the very best class of merchants. They claim that unscrupulous and lying advertisers place them at a great disadvantage and pray that the law may afford them protection. While declaring their own faith in advertising, they insist that they should not be at the mercy of others who have no respect for facts.

In the end, and as a general rule, the legitimate and truthful advertisers will crowd out the fakers but what stonger testimonial could be given to the value of advertising in itself than their declaration by good business men that other men make money by the use of a fictitious "publicity?"—Greenville News.

Larry Gantt is advocating a new plan for the control of the liquor business. He wants to abolish the constabulary and let each county auction off the right to deal in liquor within its limits to the two highest bidders. Under this arrangement Larry says that the liquor privileges in Spartanburg county, for instance, can be sold for more than \$50,000.—Chester Bulletin.

Quinine and other fever medicines take from 5 to 10 days to cure fever. Johnson's Chill and Fever Tonic cures in ONE DAY.

Larry Gantt is catching it on all sides; the reform papers especially seem to be "down" on him, but this is all wrong. If we are honest in our demands for a thorough investigation of dispensary stealings we must shoot for higher game than Larry, and save some of our vials of wrath to pour on such game when we bring it down. Let Larry alone. He didn't get enough out of the dispensary to do us any harm, and we very much doubt if he got enough to do him any good.—Edgefield Advertiser.

How To Find Out.

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is positive evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

WHAT TO DO.

There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passager. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggist, price fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet both sent free by mail. Mention The County Record and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

A Wonderful Pill.

Uncle Sam—Why, doctor, that looks like the pill Mc-Kinley gave me to reduce my revenue.

Dr. Dingley—Yes, its ingredients are practically the same, though perhaps they are somewhat stronger.

U. S.—But you say this is to increase my revenue. How can it work both ways?

Dr. D.—It's a protection and prosperity pill and will produce any effect desired. It's an infallible cure for any and all fiscal and industrial ills. If tak-



en in sufficiently large quantities, it will keep all foreign germs out of your system and leave you happy, prosperous and—

U. S.—Hold on there, doctor! You've said enough to convince me that, like all advertised panaceas, it's a quack remedy. Besides, I've tried it and found it about the nastiest dose I ever took. It's effects were also bad—very bad. It deranged my whole system and filled it so full of trust germs that I've been laid up ever since. I don't want any more of your "protection" pills and don't see why they called a protection doctor again. It must have been by mistake.

Women's Dress Goods Will Come High.

The extremely high duties which Dingley proposes to collect from women's dress goods should be more generally understood by the women of this country. It is they who must suffer most because of these duties. Here are a few samples of the increased duties taken from a list prepared by Mr. P. B. Worrall of the dress goods importing firm of Fred Butterfield & Co. of New York:

"A wool and cotton cloth costing in England 1s. per yard, equal to 24 cents in our money, weighing 16 ounces to the running yard, costs under the present tariff 33.6 cents per yard, while under the proposed tariff it would cost 67.8-16 cents per yard.

"A wool and cotton cloth costing in England 2s. 4d. per yard, equal to 56 cents in our money, weighing 28 ounces to the running yard, and costing under the present tariff 78.4 cents per yard, would under the proposed tariff cost \$1.4858 per yard.

"An all worsted cloth, costing in England 2s. 1d. per yard, equal to 50 cents in our money, weighing 16 ounces to the running yard, and costing under the present tariff 70 cents per yard, would cost under the proposed tariff \$1.298 per yard.

"A 33 inch black serge (cotton warp), costing in England 7 5-8d. per yard, equal in our money to 15.25 cents, weighing less than 4 ounces to the square yard, costs under the present tariff 22.87 cents per yard. Under the proposed tariff it will cost 30.07 cents per yard.

"A 27 inch black sicilienne (cotton warp), costing in England 7 7-8d. per yard, equal to 15.75 cents in our money, weighing 3.7 ounces to the running yard, costs under the present tariff 23.62 cents per yard. Under the proposed tariff it will cost 33.92 cents per yard.

Iniquitous Lumber Tariff.

"The proposed tariff on lumber," the Boston Transcript (Rep.) says, "is simply a measure to pick the pockets and crush the industry of a large, useful and influential class of American citizens. It is uneconomic, unscientific, suicidal. The statements upon which this schedule was made up are shown to have been insidious and misleading. The result will be to strip the country not of an annually recurring income, but of its white pine principal, which at present rates is within ten years of exhaustion, and also to ruin a large class of business men in this country who deserve better things. It does not seem possible that men claiming to represent the people will permit such a measure to have the force of law. If they do, it will cease to be folly and become iniquity."

Fooling the Farmer.

Sample taxes from the Dingley bill, with comparisons showing the overwhelming foreign competition to which the farmer is subjected and what protection the ways and means committee regards as indispensable:

Duty.	Imports to United States.	Exports from United States.
Dingley bill.	1892.	1892.
Barley, 30c. per bu.	827,384 bu	5,992,831 bu
Corn, 15c. per bu.	4,388 bu	90,992,835 bu
Oats, 15c. per bu.	47,506 bu	30,012,550 bu
Rye, 10c. per bu.	154 bu	988,498 bu
Wheat, 25c. per bu.	2,110,639 bu	61,650,090 bu
Flour, 25c. ad val.	1,394 bbls	14,620,594 bbls
Butter, 6c. per lb.	52,057 lbs	13,873,913 lbs
Potatoes, 25c. p. bu.	175,340 bu.	650,049 bu
Total value of these exports during the fiscal year 1892.....	\$129,923,622	
Total value imports.....	1,661,553	

Admits Prices Will Be Higher.

With regard to Chairman Dingley's admission that the duty on wool will increase the price of wool, the Kansas City Times says: "The consumer and not the foreigner, therefore, pays the tariff tax. It concedes also that the home producer puts up his prices arbitrarily. Mr. Dingley's own words are a confession that the Dingley bill is a fraud and a robbery of the people for the benefit of the few individuals and corporations."

The most retroactive feature of the Dingley bill is the provision for paying back to the big manufacturers their campaign contributions.

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